

PICTURE THIS... for families



Lost Sheep

(Matthew 18:1-14)

Big Idea: God seeks after us.

Concrete Concepts: Lost, Found, Seek, Sheep, Shepherd

1. Bring it to life (activities):

- (Pre-K-2nd) Play hide seek with your kids. One person is the shepherd the others are sheep.
- (3rd-6th) Make a poster with 99 cotton ball sheep. Glue 99 cotton balls on a poster as the sheep bodies. Draw heads, ears, tails, legs on the sheep. Draw a shepherd on the poster board and put the 100th cotton ball sheep in the shepherd's arms. Write an appropriate title on your poster such as "God Seeks After Us" Take a picture of your poster and send it to RCC!

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2. Pull it apart (conversation):

- Have you ever lost a special toy? What did you do to find it?
- Have you ever been lost? Where? Who found you? How did that feel?
- What is your most special treasure that you would never want to lose? What would you do to find it?

3. Model it (for the adults):

- How specifically did God seek after you?
- How has the growing understanding of having been passionately pursued by God encouraged your faith?
- How does the reality of being found by God impact the way you interact with your children or grandchildren?

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